INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 26, 1846.

Smithsonian Institute. We have been unable heretofore to notice the proceedings of the Board of Regents of this national institution, at their session held at Washington early expense of the war, during the seven months it has in December. We now avail ourselves of the following summary which we find in the New York Evening Post:

The Board of Regents have manifested noble pur-

fencing of the trees therein.

For the present, out of the interest accruing to the Institution, the sum of \$20,000 is appropriated for the purchase of books and the gradual fitting up of a library, and all other incidental expenses relating to the library, except the salaries of the Librarian or

The sum of four thousand dollars is also appropriated for the purchase of philosophical and chemical

apparatus, models, &c. It was resolved that it was expedient to include, ultimately, in the plan of the Institution, popular lectures on useful subjects; as on agriculture and its latest improvements; on the productive arts of life; on the sciences, and the aid they bring to labor; on common school instruction, including the proper construction of school rooms, the most improved apparatus for teaching, and the most judicious management, moral and intellectual, of children in common schools; also, if suitable lecturers be found, on history, natuday business of life; and, generally, on any de- of San Juan d'Ulloa, as follows: partment of useful knowledge not strictly profes-

sentiments expressed by them are that if the funds of

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popular tracts on the above subjects.

And as one of the most effectual means of increas-

ors, the said secretary shall be, ex-officio, president of

present Legislature, has given general satisfaction, other day at Tuspan it not only to the Whigs but to the majority of the Democratic party. It was, in fact, an occurrence looked for with equal certainty by both political parties."

bring themselves to practice enough to suffer the election of even a Circuit Judge of democratic politics:

is evident they mean to keep up:

bring it to a close. The honor and interests of the country," continues the journalist, less foreign than the federal leaders, "are considerations far greater Webster on Finance.

Our readers will recollect that Mr. Webster asserted, during the last session of the present Congress, that the Mexican war cost half a million of dollars daily.
The Message of President Polk shows that the whole existed, only amounts to about seven millions of dol-lars. If Mr. Webster's statement had been true,

and for the purchase, transplantation, and temporary few wealthy manufacturers, and is ready to assert was, forsooth, no patriot, unless, spaniel-like, he knelt hammer fell.

pedient .- N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

economy, in its practical connexion with the every- out and burning of a vessel, directly under the guns of the Union; and even as commander-in-chief he government may have men on this floor of more abili- point that gentlemen attempted to make. The Presi- of news:

the suggestion that it was desirable that the Secretary elect should be consulted before their adoption. The standard of the purpose of standard of the suggestion that it was desirable that the Secretary bravado which was certainly creditable. It was the burning of a Mexican schooner, moored within pistol burning of a Mexican school burning the Institution permit, it is desirable that such lectures should be delivered, not only at Washington, but should be delivered, not only at Washington, but gradually and successively at different points in all the Institution permit, it is desirable that such lectures at New Orleans as a packet, and I believe somewhat movement are the Creole, well known with regard to the Oregon territory? They all resolutions are the Institution permit, it is desirable that such lectures at New Orleans as a packet, and I believe somewhat movement, supported by speculators only—upwards their prey. What put that into his head? The wish notorious for her connection with a certain slave question.

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cative officers in our Navy.

water nymph, the elegant nautillus. Their wonderful and novel performances created quite a furore.

was their specific for the blood which had been shed in this war from its inception; but the man who first voted war? These religious gentlemen were the men! It was their specific for a war, and then opposed it, he regarded as a knave.

Congress--War Debate.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16. Mr. Boyn moved that the House go into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; which mo-

tion was agreed to, and, The SPEAKER called Mr. Boyb to the chair.

REFERENCE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The committee resumed the consideration of the up to this time about \$105,000,000. Mr. Webster was in error only about \$98,000,000! A handsome was in error only about \$98,000,000! A handsome was in error only about \$98,000,000! A handsome who, as they gazed on those pictures—eloquent of the at largement season. The proposition of the whole of the larger reservation of th poses at their present session. The question of Prolittle difference this. Daniel, we believe, was never
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Mr. Sentry addressed the committee. He had interpreted
intended at some more advanced period of the session,
when it presented itself in a tangible shape, to say at the feet of the Executive. That was the spirit which had characterized the debate. He protested the Committee. He desired to know whether the out a secret on that head. The truth was, that the There is a wide difference between the financial estimates of Mr. Webster and those of Mr. Webster and those of Mr. Webster stimated the expenses of the war at half a million a day, and Mr. Webster estimates the receipts from the customs, under the new Tariff, at twenty-from the customs, under the amount of the debt, if the war should continue till next Spring, will be one bunglred millions. Mr. Walker estimates the amount of the ebt of all descriptions on the 30th day of June, 1848, at ferty-eight millions, including the of June, 1848, at forty-eight millions, including the expenses of the war, should it continue till that time. Perhaps it may be found that the Secretary has rather President of the United States. He held it as a general rule, and would in ordinary circumstances, the conclusion that his resolution was proper in the pressa desire to bring himself under the range of the pressa desire to bring himself under the range of the president of the United States. He held it as a general rule, and would in ordinary circumstances, the conclusion that his resolution was proper in the president of the United States. He held it as a general rule, and would in ordinary circumstances, the held it as a general rule, and would in ordinary circumstances, and order him to carry on the war as their Executive!

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On nearing the schooner, the boat was discovered that in the schooner, the boat was discovered to an of Oregon, ne would sooner lose his host. He did not understand the great bond of security which kept the democratic parties that in the floor for explanation.

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Mr. Gentry. If he mea ing knowledge among men, it shall be made a part of by her crew, and the alarm was given by hailing the projet was submitted to the Senate, and the President certain circumstances our libertles are more endanthe duty of one or more of the officers who may be engaged by the institution to institute original researches in the branch of science to which he may be searches in the branch of science to which he may be deter our brave fellows from hearding the schooner to the search of the state and the state of the search of the state of devoted; and that it shall be the duty of the secretary when such researches eventuate successfully, to communicate the results to other scientific societies thoroughout the world, and to invite, in return, communications of a similar character from them.

In case of the organization of a board of the secretary shall be, ex-officio, president of the secretary shall be ex-officion and setting the American ministration to an usentence the the dution to an usentence the successfully suggested the idea to the edid to an usentence the successfully suggested the idea to the edid to an usentence of the American ministration to an usentence the American ministration to a suggested the idea to the edid the American ministration to a suggested the castle. One of the Mexicans was forced to find dant and conclusive. The people of the United States to the gentleman's hour, or was it to be subtracted the value of the Union; and he who raised against it the said board of professors, with the usual rights and fire, with a pistol at his head. It was a single coal, would be at no loss to find the proof; and if loyal to from his (Mr. K's!) If the latter was to be the case, a parricidal hand would be overwhelmed by the indigpowers of the president of a faculty.

The resolution relating to the popular lectures, &c. was adopted by the board, but at a subsequent session reconsidered and postponed until its next session.

The resolution relating to the popular lectures, &c. when the point of going out. To save the last chance, Mr. Hynson then poured powder from his their action. He quoted from Secretary Marcy's letter to Col. J. D. Stevenson. Did that show that the hand upon the coal, and succeeded. He was, however, considerably burned. After going into the boat, the indicated that the friends of the administration in the latter was to be the case, and it was on the point of going out. To save the denounced the friends of the administration in the would be overwhelmed by the indicate was to be the case, their free institutions, there could be no doubt as to their action. He quoted from his their action. He cared no more for the President was repelling invasion? These men were characterize his manœuvres and gestures, by which individually than he did for any other person who had their free institutions, there could be no doubt as to their free institutions, there could be no doubt as to the friends of the administration in the would be at no loss to mid the proof, and it was on the popular lectures, &c. their free institutions, there could be no doubt as to their free institutions, there could be no doubt as to the friends of the administration in the would be at no loss to mid the proof. In the latter was to be the case, the friends of the popular lectures, &c. A Jorg.—Our neighbor of the Journal seldom attempts a joke, but in his paper of Dec. 23d, he lets off one of the most unique kind. He says—

"O" We are gratified to notice in our exchanges that the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of Whig officers of State, by the start the election of the most unique kind. After going into the boat, to go to California to repel invasion, and procure into go to California to repel invasion. These men were to go to California to repel invasion, and procure into go to California to repel invasion. These men were the administration were into demand favoing to go to California to repel invasion, and procure into go to california to repel invasion. These men were that the friends of the administration were into end favoing to go to California to repel invasion. These men were into administration were not know the individually than he did for any other person who had the indicated that the friends of the administration were into go to go to California to repel invasion. These men were into go to California to repel invasion, and procure in the hold, and having no other means of the indicated that the friends of the administration were into go to go to California to repel invasion, and procure in the hold of the executive of the mation, and procure in the hold of the executive of the mation, and procure in the indicated that the friends of the indicated that the friends of the mation, and procure in the hold of the executive of the mati

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not be quite courteous enough just at this juncture!

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The mystery observed in regard to the destination of this force argues the importance of the President on the floor of sought to mature of men and things must have taken a very sudden and remarkable change, if the Journal be corner, the winding in it is not correct, and that it for prove unquestionably that something is browness that there was a custom-house beyond the Nucces, but must have been dreaming—of the State printing or something else—when it made such a ludicrous statement. That they might have looked for some such the result is quite likely; for with all the professions of bring themselves to practice enough just at this juncture;

Adams, and schooners Bonita and Petrel, on an expectation that in regard to the way to present the self denied that. No fact had been presented to show where the Journal and hithough the was left denied that. No fact had been presented to show willing to allow him if he chose the service that has been assigned it, but Com. Perry sudden and remarkable change, if the Journal be corner to the way to argue that the result is remarkable change, if the Journal be corner to the president on the floor of sought to make the people believe a lie. It was struct that there was a custom-house beyond the Nucces, but if was most disingenuous in the President on the floor of sought to make the people believe a lie. It was not sought to make the people believe a lie. It was not sought to make the people believe a lie. It was not to sing darrison. No man in his senses could be deceived of the Merican Congress as a liar; yet he would ask if those who believed that the resident was right had it was most disingenuous in the Mellest libery of speech. It was true that therefore the United States had extended to have the service that has been assigned it, but Com. Pe cative officers in our Navy.

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The Bombardent of the United States proposed a settlement of the specie from abroad, and favoring an easy money market for some months to come. THE BOMBARDMENT OF VERA CRUZ is made probating and it is quite likely that the Democracy anticipated as much, as the Journal says. Well, they are confirming precedents which their past course has already established, and perhaps it is well enough for them to hand. It will teach the Democracy a good lesson. But it is cruel for the Journal to crack jokes about it is cruel for the Journal of the Warts. The Courrier des Etats Units, the French part of New York, which generally leans a little towards the whig side of politics, comments as follows.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF VERA CRUZ is made probable that the Democracy anticipated by the course of prepartation. The ordanace design of freed the rights and privileges of American citizens or low ways declared that the twee said that they were they dong? that they was said that they were they dong? that was surely a very great to be sent to Mexica ourse has already on the ecolision between the United States troops for them to be sent to Mexican army, if the President had brought there, in the second week of the second session of forward an array of these wrongs before congress. [A laugh.] What were they doing? the collision between the United States troops of the acts of Texas recognize that that was surely a very great tor by the sword, and designed to ocquer that the rights and privileges of American citizens or low ways declared that they were designed that was surely a very great tor by the sword, and designed to ocquer the radius and they were confirming precedents which they are composed to the calls of the escond session of the second ses wards the whig side of politics, comments as follows upon the course of the Whigs in Congress in reference to the administration and the war, and which it were moral ence to the administration and the war, and which it were moral ence to the administration and the war, and which it were moral ence to the administration and the war, and which it were moral ence to the administration and the war, and which it were moral ence to the administration and the war, and which it were moral ence to the administration and the war, and which it were moral that procedure with denunciations and constitution, which it were moral that procedure with denunciations and constitution, which it were moral that procedure with denunciations and constitution, which it were moral that procedure with denunciations and constitution and the war, and was guilty of usurpation and the war, and which it were moral that procedure with denunciations and constitution, which it were moral to the sun and the business to leave fort Monroe about the first of Congress. No indication of the American will as uttered in the voice of his duty. The Executive was bound to allow the sun and the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of Texas herself as prima facie evitation of the acts of t der the cognomen of Les Danseuses Viennoises, are treason not to denounce. He (Mr. K.) wished to address a few words. They had a great regard for Mexican blood. Well, BALTIMORE, December 19, 5 o'clock, P. M.—In Baltis-

Mr. GENTRY addressed the committee. He had interpretation of the gentleman's language was not patriotic as they pretended to be; in other words, he great men and great deeds of other days—which or-

"It is manifest that the administration is destined to encounter from the whigs an opposition bitter beyond example. The recent elections have elevated the hopes and confidence of that party to the highest pitch. But it is to be feared that the intoxication of its triumphs may unsettle its judgment, and lead it its a fattally mistaken policy—this desired that it is a fattally mistaken policy—this desired that it is a fattally mistaken policy—this desired the the ward and their opinions did their attempts to cut off the whigs upon the Mexican war, and their attempts to cut off the means necessary to bring it to a close. The honor and interests of the proposed a man as having a drop of moral bring it to a close. The honor and interests of the same price attention is destined to define the administration is destined during the last war. And the dopted and bursel during the last war. And the other has no econset the nove the Rio Grande was a depted and bloodeds and bursel and pursued during the last war. And the other component of Les Danseuses, at the administration is destined to define the administration is destined to encounter from the whigs an opposition bitter because and the Rio Grande was a depted and bloodeds and entering a good deal of attention in New York. And the other charactering a good deal of attention in New York and become the Nucces and the Rio Grande was a trained as great regard for Mexican blood. Well, attenting a good deal of attention in New York and become the Nucces and the Rio Grande was there-to the adopted and bloodeds the end. That was the course which was adopted and believe the highest are trained a great regard for Mexican blood. Well, attenting a good deal of attention in New York and above the name who followed that course then had been ten and above the name who followed that course then had been ten through the case of the course of the war at the course which was a depted and open deal of war—which do for and enterior per second the Rio Grande was a declaration of war—which d communication to sustain this position. He would like to know the instructions to Mr. Slidell. Why in worthy of any position in any society which main-

derstood him as saying that the unjust acquisition of attempted to crawl out of the responsibility by heap-Mexican territory was to be the feature of the age! ing all on the President! It would not do! It might Mr. Genter supposed him to say that events were be a very fair party movement, but how did it look in tending in that direction.

Mr. Stanton then supposed that the gentleman to opponents of the war succeeded in proving that the American Congress and Executive had commenced guage, to put such a construction on his [Mr. S.'s] and carried on an unrighteous and unholy war against remarks.

Mr. Gentry replied, that very probably that was the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? Did the country assume in the eyes of the world? did not believe that they really regarded the war as namented the rotunda, should feel abashed, and hang

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monarchists to conquer the republic of Equador. The steamer Great Britain is still on the rocks.

Belgium has opened her ports until October 1st, 1847, and export of food is positively prohibited. The Pope has authorized the people of Rome to organize their own local police, which is deemed an

The Queen of Portugal is in a critical position. The rebellion is very general, and it is supposed that

she will be compelled to abdicate.